

**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "AN ASSAY TO DETECT A BINDING PARTNER"; the specification of which: (check one)

is attached hereto

was filed as United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

was filed as PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/AU99/01156 on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b), of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or under § 365(a), of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventors' certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S)  
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) - (d) or 365(b), or 365(a)**

| Country (if PCT, indicate PCT) | Application Number | Filing Date (mm/dd/yy) | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119 (yes/no) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Australia                      | PP 7916            | 23 December 1998       | Yes                                            |
| Australia                      | PQ 0425            | 18 May 1999            | Yes                                            |

**[INSERT ANY FOREIGN PRIORITY DOCUMENTS IN SPACE ABOVE]**

We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States Application, or under § 365(c), any PCT International Application designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120 or § 365(c)**

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| PCT/AU99/01156        | 23 December 1999       | pending                                 |

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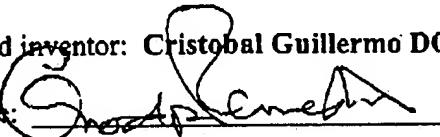
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